## **HOUSE BILL 3839**

## By Turner M

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to student assessments.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

- SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-6002, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection (c):
  - (c) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, local education agencies are authorized to develop diagnostic assessments and screening procedures for students in early childhood programs as well as students in grades kindergarten through two (2). SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1 2010, the public welfare requiring it.